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1. Gilberto VIEIRA White, secretary-general of the Communist Party of Colombia (PCG), has stated that the end of the Korean War has been a victory for peace. It was a triumph for all nations and individuals sympathetic to the cause of peace. The activities of Syngman RHEE, President of the South Korean Republic, were no more than a trick of the Yankees, despite his apparent unwillingness to come to an agreement with the latter on the peace terms. It must be borne in mind, said VIEIRA, that even with peace in Korea, it can not be said that the world has arrived at an era of peace. The North Americans do not wish to hold a conference of the four great powers to bring about a definite peace throughout the world, and at the present time among the capitalist countries there exist certain contradictions; for example, England desires a conference of the great powers, including the USSR, even in the event the United States is not represented.
2. These disagreements arising among the capitalist countries, VIEIRA stated, bring to mind the thesis of Stalin, who said that it is easier to promote a war between the capitalist countries than among truly democratic nations. It must also be remembered that the threat to world peace is not ended, because for the United States to maintain its tremendous stream of profits it is necessary for it to open other fronts. An example is the saboteurs, who were recently sent into Eastern Germany for the purpose of creating unrest, even though the people in these areas realize that the only hope of liberty is along the lines advocated by the Communist Party.
3. The local Party in its discussion groups has stressed the fact that its members must, for the present, adopt a watchful attitude toward the new Colombian Government. The military President has made many statements saying that he wished to end the bloodshed within the country and that his government would be for all Colombians, without regard to their political affiliations. The Party must now watch for concrete evidence of the good intentions of the new President and be cognizant of the fact that similar statements have been made by the presidents of other countries and have never been carried out. It must also be borne in mind by the Party that President Gustavo ROJAS Pinilla and his vassal, Lino PABON Nunez, Minister of Government, have declared in the past that the greatest enemy of Colombia is the Communist Party.

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